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**POLYMORPHISM ANALYSIS BY NUCLEIC
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STRUCTURE-BRIDGING
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

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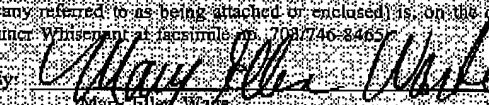
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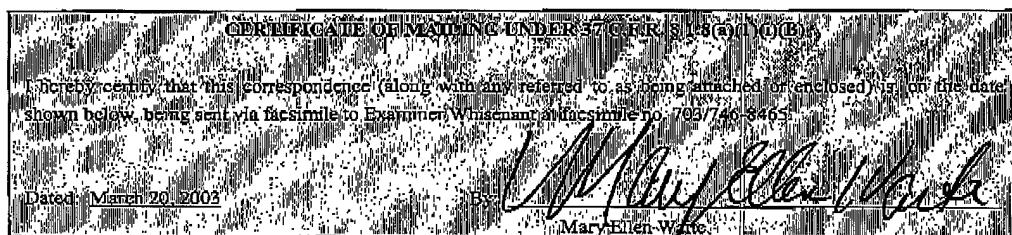
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.